

**LOMITA THEATRE**  
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PHONE LOMITA 243  
FREE AUTO PARK

NOW PLAYING—ENDS SAT.  
Cont. Show Friday from 6 P.M.  
Ann Sheridan - Kent Smith  
"Nora Prentiss"

Also  
Johnny Mack Brown  
Raymond Hutton  
"Raiders of the South"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
APRIL 27-29  
Cont. Show Sunday from 1 P.M.  
Betty Hutton - Sonny Tufts  
"Cross My Heart"

Also  
Sharyn Moffett - Regis Toomey  
"Child of Divorce"

COMING WEDNESDAY  
"Song of the South"

Also  
"Strange Journey"

**Torrance Terrace Garden Club Holds Interesting Session**

The regular meeting of the Torrance Terrace Garden club was held in the lecture room of the Torrance library April 16. Mrs. Arthur Fritz conducted the meeting and welcomed Mrs. Mildred Roe as a new member.

The habits and culture of the succulent plant was the topic for discussion, augmented by a very rare specimen of that family brought by Mrs. Naomi Davies for observation and study. It was disclosed that the well-known yucca and the Joshua tree belong to the succulents instead of the cacti family as is the general impression.

The topic for discussion for the next meeting will be "Soil," under the direction of Mrs. Cary Farrell.

The committee working on the posters for the Flower Show, which is being directed by Mrs. Clady Ruble, reported that they will soon be ready for display.

That plans for the Flower Show are progressing satisfactorily has been affirmed by club members.

The next meeting will be held on May 14.

**Royal Neighbors To Participate In Memorial Service**

Members of Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, are reminded that those who are to participate in the Memorial service at the Redondo Beach convention are to gather at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 27, at Beacon drug store.

The regular meeting of the camp will be held May 6 in Torrance Woman's clubhouse. There will be special entertainment and refreshments will be served.

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**Gold Star Mothers To Be Inducted At St. Andrew's Hall**

St. Andrew's Episcopal parish hall will be a setting for the election and open installation of officers of the local chapter of American Gold Star Mothers, State of California, Monday April 28 at 10:00 a.m.

State President Viva Boyd, of Long Beach, will install the officers and constitute the chapter. She will be assisted by vice chairman Mrs. Etta Wood, also of Long Beach.

All Gold Star Mothers and other interested persons are extended a cordial invitation to attend the morning ceremony.

**Vets' Administrator Stresses Necessity For Whole Blood**

"With an adequate supply of whole blood for use in convalescent cases, patients who today have no outlook for a speedy return to normal life would be able to leave Veterans Administration hospitals and return to their occupations within a short time."

Continuing, Col. T. J. Cross, Veterans Administration chief, stated, "We cannot stress too strongly the urgent necessity for a continuous supply of whole blood. Every attendant in the three hospitals which the Veterans Administration operates in Los Angeles county is on a blood donor list and the hospital directors conduct a never-ending exploration of outside sources to augment the supply. We rely on the efforts of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service."

He explained that the "fulfillment of emergency requirements for whole blood is not enough," as modern therapy is today leaning upon transfusions of whole blood to bolster the strength of patients and to speed their recovery.

"Not only is blood a life saving fluid," Col. Cross emphasized, "it's a life restoring fluid as well."

The Los Angeles Red Cross Blood Donor Center, located at 540 S. Olive st., is open Mondays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 to 9 p.m. Appointments may be made by phoning MU 2301.

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**Pan American Theme Followed for Gala NBPW Dinner Meeting**

One of the most delightful of recent meetings for members of the Torrance National Business and Professional Women's club was that enjoyed Monday evening in Iron's Cottage, Redondo Beach. Guest speaker was Mrs. Fry Grace, president of Los Angeles District, NBPW, who told of past accomplishments and future aims of the Federation, both in national and local affairs. Her talk was interesting, instructive and enthusiastically received.

In line with Federation suggestions for Pan American week, this theme was followed for decorations and menu.

Delectable Spanish food was served at tables resplendent with Pan American colors, green, white and red, used for lighted tapers, floral arrangements and beautiful corsages provided for the guests. Party arrangements were completed by Mrs. Emma Robert and her committee, composed of members admitted to the club during the past year. The hostess committee members, presented by Mrs. Arvilla Owens, membership chairman, were appropriately attired in South American and Mexican costumes. Lovely Spanish shawls and interesting peasant costume were in evidence.

Music for the gala party was provided by Senor R. Quinones, strolling troubador, who strummed his guitar in accompaniment for his Spanish vocal selections.

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**Club Bridge Parties Attract Many Players**

Hostesses for the Woman's Club-sponsored party next Monday evening in the clubhouse are Mesdames George E. Sutton and C. M. Crook.

At the conclusion of an evening of contract, coffee and delicious refreshments will be served by the ladies. These weekly parties are becoming increasingly popular. Everyone is invited. Tallies may be procured at the door.

Mesdames Samuel V. Rauss and Spencer R. Greene were responsible for the successful party enjoyed Monday evening, April 21.

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**Torrance Sub-Debs Select Officers**

The Sub-Debs of Torrance report their recent meeting at the home of Ruth, Johnetta and Ruby Dorris, 1654 W. 214th st. Election of officers was the principal business with the following officers selected:

Johnetta Dorris, president; Floretta Wakefield, vice president; Carol Trotter, secretary; Barbara Designe, treasurer; Connie Navarro, reporter-correspondent; Helena Moore and Phyllis Smith, sergeants-at-arms.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a wiener roast and dancing were enjoyed.

Announcement was made of the forthcoming arrival of the club pins. The next meeting will be at the home of Connie Navarro, 1654 W. 219th st.

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**Legion Auxiliary Reports, Arranges Interesting Meets**

At the regular meeting of Bert S. Crossland unit held Monday evening in St. Andrew's parish hall plans were outlined for a Memorial Day parade and celebration. A committee was appointed to meet with the American Legion committee.

Attending the 19th District meeting in Hawthorne were Alice Thompson, Edwina Pippett, Lucille Lowellen and Velora Murphy. In line with the Auxiliary's study of South America this month, a representative of the Pan American Airways, as guest speaker, discussed "Colombia."

Due to illness in her family Mrs. Phyrne Laughon has resigned her Poppy Day chairmanship in favor of Edwina Pippett.

Members of Post 170 will be the Auxiliary's guests at their May 12 meeting, which will be marked by initiation.

Representing the unit at a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel honoring Mrs. Norton Pearl, National president, and Velora Murphy, president, and Daisy Watson.

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**Amaranths Plan Open Installation For April 26 Here**

Impressive rites will mark the formal installation of officers of Lomita Court No. 61, Order of Amaranth at 8:00 o'clock Saturday, April 26, in Masonic Temple.

Officers to be installed that evening include Marie W. Austrem, Royal matron-elect; Burt M. Beebe, Royal patron-elect; Anna M. Long, associate matron-elect; Wayne J. Vernon, associate patron-elect; Sally S. Weber, conductress-elect; Rose D. Schmidt, associate conductress-elect.

Phoebe Sykes and William Sykes are the retiring royal matron and royal patron of this Court.

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**Gateway Council Elects Officers, Names Delegates**

Mrs. Herbert Johnston was elected president of Gateway P.T.A. Council at their recent meeting. Mrs. H. W. Nansel accepted the first vice presidency; Mrs. M. E. Harp, second vice presidency; Mrs. O. I. Johnson, secretary; and Mrs. V. E. Isaacson, treasurer; Mrs. M. G. Schwartz, historian.

Mrs. J. S. Dresser presided; Mrs. O. I. Johnson led the pledge of allegiance to the flag and Mrs. E. R. Walker gave the inspirational message.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston, president-elect, was named delegate to the state convention to be held in Long Beach later this month and Mrs. Dresser, the alternate.

Mrs. LeRoy Bailey, chairman of International Relations for both the California state P.T.A. and Tenth district P.T.A., was the speaker.

Luncheon followed the meeting and was served by members of the Gardena high school P.T.A. executive board, where the session was held.

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**James Mathews Is Honored At Surprise Party**

James Mathews, of 1615 W. 214th st., was complimented on the occasion of his birthday when Mrs. Mathews entertained at a gala surprise party in the family home.

About 22 Torrance relatives and friends arrived bearing gifts and remained for an evening of games. Prizes were provided for score holders. Birthday cake and other refreshments were served at the conclusion of the enjoyable evening.

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**CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING**

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mesdames Felton, Cole, Forester, Kitto, Dorigan, Elder, Graziano, Lander, Morris, LeBlanc, Carol Weber and Miss Opal Yorker.

Everyone is invited. The first door prize will be awarded at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, plus nole and 500 will follow immediately. Refreshments will be served.

... at **TINY TYKE SHOP**

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**Dollar Days**

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Sensational Values

Formerly	SALE PRICE
\$.69 Infant Flannelette Gowns & Kimonos	2 for \$1.00
2.49 Crib Blankets, 36x54	\$1.98
.59 Infants' Shirts, short sleeves	3 for \$1.00
.15 Double Knit Wash Cloths	.09
.89 Pillow Cases, broadcloth with lace trim	2 for \$1.00
1.98 Pajamas, 2-piece knit balbriggans, sizes 1-3	2 for \$1.00
2.15 Pajamas, 2-piece knit balbriggans, sizes 2-6x	\$1.59
2.98 Pajamas, 2-piece knit balbriggans, sizes 7-14	\$1.98
.55 Under Vests, sizes 6-12	3 for \$1.00
.49 Under Pants, cotton knit with elastic, sizes 1-12	3 for \$1.00
.25 Anklets, assorted sizes and colors	6 for \$1.00
.65 Three-Quarter Length Socks, sizes 7-10	3 for \$1.00
2.98 Assortment Knit 2-Piece Suits, sizes 1-7	\$1.50 & \$1.98
.69 Rayon Panties, sizes 2-14	2 for \$1.00
4.50 Girls' 100% Wool Slipover Sweaters, sizes 8-12	\$2.98
Blouses, sizes 2-14, short and long sleeves	1/3 off marked prices
2.29 Sun Shorts, sanforized broadcloth, sizes 2-6	\$1.49
2.98 Sun Shorts, sanforized broadcloth, size 7-14	\$1.98
1.69 Boys' Swim Trunks	\$1.00
1.39 Sweat Shirts, sizes 6-12	.89
9.98 Suits, boys' 100% virgin wool sailor suits	\$6.75
2.98 Cord Overalls, assorted colors, sizes 2-6	\$1.98
to 2.98 Heavy Duty Play Pants and Overalls	.75 up
2.39 Boys' Sweaters, 100% wool	\$1.59
2.89 Boys' Weather Sealed Jackets, sizes 8-12	\$1.79
2.98 White and Plaid Broadcloth Shirts, sizes 2-6	\$1.88
2.25 Boys' White Broadcloth Shirts, sizes 1-6	\$1.39
3.50 Auto Beds, metal frames	\$1.98
3.50 Auto Seats, detachable covers	\$1.98

LARGE SELECTION OF GIRLS DRESSES, SKIRTS, SUITS AND COATS 25% and 50% OFF!

**YARN DEPARTMENT**

.60 Bucilla Wondersheen Crochet Cotton	2 for \$1.00
.50 Wired Chenille-Assorted Colors	3 for \$1.00
.25 Strawcraft	6 for \$1.00
.75 Cordette	2 for \$1.00
1.25 Corde	2 for \$1.50
.05 Bucilla Embroidery Floss-Six Strand	3 for .05
1.25 Fur Soles	.75

Assortment Bucilla Stamped Goods 1/2 Price

**Tiny Tyke and Teen Age Shop**

1333-1335 EL PRADO — TORRANCE

**VFW Post And Auxiliary Arrange Open Installation**

In an impressive joint open installation ceremony to be held at 8:00 o'clock Tuesday evening April 29 in Civic auditorium, officers of V.F.W. Post No. 3251 and its auxiliary will be installed.

Officers to be inducted are Vern Coll, commander-elect and his staff of officers who will serve the Post during the ensuing term, and Mabel Weigand, president-elect of V.F.W. Auxiliary and her staff. Esther Hudson, 4th district president and Frank Andrews will serve as installing officers, and Mary McFall will be presiding officer.

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**Job's Daughters Exemplify Work For OES Members**

The stated meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, was held Thursday evening in Masonic Temple.

At this time members of Torrance Bethel No. 50, Job's Daughters, exemplified the ritualistic work, initiating a class of six candidates in the presence of Bethel and chapter, and parents of the former.

At the close of the chapter meeting the group adjourned to the banquet room, where delicious refreshments were served at tables decorated in Job's Daughters colors, purple and white. Miss Naomi Edwards, past queen of Torrance Bethel, served as chairman of arrangements.

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**PLANS FLORIDA VISIT**

Mrs. Myron A. Russell, of 2108 Arlington ave., will leave next Tuesday for Miami, Fla., for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Russell and their year-old son, Richard.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bever Are Feted Sunday At Open House Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bever, of 2213 Eldorado ave., were complimented at an open house party Sunday in their new home when Mrs. Lydia Walters, of Los Angeles and Mrs. Persia Fess entertained.

A handsome group gift of pottery dishes for their barbecue and many personal gifts were presented the honoree by the more than 65 guests who attended from San Fernando, Burbank, Los Angeles, Redondo Beach, Torrance and vicinity.

Arrangements of garden roses used throughout the rooms created a festive setting for the party and the attractive table where light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

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**Varied Projects Are Reported By Girl Scout Troop 610**

Girl Scout Troop 610, under the leadership of Mrs. Keith Jones, has completed a course in first aid. Diplomas were presented the girls who completed the course and passed their tests at the regular meeting held recently in Scout house.

A new series in crafts will begin at their next regular meeting and plans are being made for a cook-out to be held some time in May.

On April 15 the girls with their leaders were guests of Boy Scout Troop 216 at their character presentation held in the Catholic Nativity parish hall. Troop members and the other guests enjoyed ice cream and cake refreshments at the close of the meeting.

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**12,433 VETERANS PREPARE POPPIES**

Disabled veterans of both world wars numbering 12,433, were employed by the American Legion Auxiliary to make Memorial poppies last year.

**GRAND THEATRE**  
PHONE TORRANCE 329  
NOW PLAYING  
Bud Abbott - Lou Costello  
"Buck Privates Come Home"

and  
Elyse Knox  
"SWEETHEART OF SIGMA CHI"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
Wallace Beery - Edward Arnold  
"The Mighty McGurk"

and  
Chester Morris  
"Blind Spot"

NEXT WEEK—STARTS WED.  
"Smashup"

and  
"GENTLEMAN JOE PALOOKA"

**TORRANCE THEATRE**  
PHONE TORRANCE 138  
LAST TIMES TONIGHT  
"Woman Chases Man"

"SENSATION HUNTERS"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
Charles Starob and Nanette Burnette  
"Land Rush"

and  
Buster Crabbe  
"Overland Riders"

SUN. - MON. - TUES. - WED. - AND THURS.  
James Stewart - Donna Reed  
"It's a Wonderful Life"

and  
"Alias Mr. Twilight"

**GARDENA**  
Gardena, Calif.  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
"Blazing Guns"

and  
"Where Trails End"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
"The Man I Love"

and  
"LONE WOLF IN MEXICO"

**THE NEW PARK**  
14048 S. CRENSHAW BLVD.  
NOW PLAYING  
"Cross My Heart"

and  
"DICK TRACY VS. CUEBALL"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
"13 Rue Madeleine"

and  
"Genius At Work"

**Past Grand Officers Are Luncheon Guests At Kerber Home Here**

Spring flowers formed a beautiful centerpiece for the attractively appointed luncheon given recently by Mrs. Billie Kerber when she entertained past grand officers, Order of the Eastern Star, in her home at 2412 Cabrillo ave.

Covers were arranged for Mrs. Lillian Podesta, past grand matron of the Grand Chapter of California; Mrs. Charlotte Atkinson, past grand Ada; Mrs. Jessie Culbert Burgess, past grand Martha, all of San Francisco; Mrs. Marjan Reed, of Rosemead, past grand warder; Miss Lillian Menger, of Manhattan Beach, past grand matron of 45; Mrs. Della Cotton, wife of Past Grand Patron Logan Cotton, of Redondo Beach and the hostess, past grand Ruth.

**RECEIVES NEWS OF MOTHER'S DEATH**

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. MacDonald, of 1420 Acacia ave., have received news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine MacDonald, at her home in North Sydney, N. S.

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PRINTS, SOLIDS, CREPES, RAYONS, JERSEYS.

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